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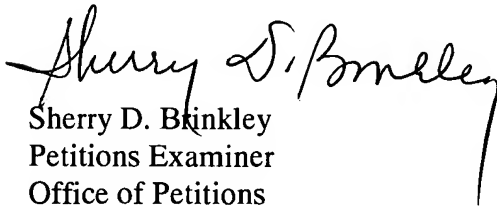
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed November 1, 2006, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The file is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction to add Hokuyo Automatic Co., Ltd, as an assignee on the first page of the patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries related to the certificate of correction should be referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.


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¹ See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004